U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01901-EGS

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

HOMELAND SECURITY et al

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 06/26/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

represented by **Daniel Alexander McGrath**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT 1030 15th Street, NW Suite B255

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 897–4213

Email: daniel.mcgrath@americanoversight.org

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Danielle C. Morello

COHEN & GRESSER, LLP 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006

 $(202)\ 851-2074$

Email: <u>dmorello@cohengresser.com</u> ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Melissa H. Maxman

COHEN & GRESSER, LLP 2001 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 851 - 2071

Fax: (202) 851–8820

Email: mmaxman@cohengresser.com ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Erica Courtney Lai

COHEN & GRESSER, LLP 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20006

 $(202)\ 851-2073$

Email: elai@cohengresser.com ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

represented by Diana Viggiano Valdivia

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 555 Fourth Street, NW Washington, DC 20530 $(202)\ 252-2545$

Email: diana.valdivia@usdoj.gov

LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

represented by **Diana Viggiano Valdivia** (See above for address) LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

represented by **Diana Viggiano Valdivia** (See above for address) *LEAD ATTORNEY* ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/26/2019	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6214760) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons, # 5 Summons, # 6 Summons)(Lai, Erica) (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/26/2019	2	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Lai, Erica) (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/28/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zeg) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/26/2019	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Danielle C. Morello on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Morello, Danielle) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Melissa H. Maxman on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Maxman, Melissa) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Alexander McGrath on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Main Document 6 replaced on 8/1/2019) (znmw). (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/31/2019	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of All Defendants (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/01/2019	2	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/1/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/31/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/08/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 7/5/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 7/5/2019; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 7/5/2019 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Lai, Erica) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 8 consent motion for extension of time. Defendants shall file an answer, or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint, by no later than August 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 8/5/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To The Plaintiff's Complaint due by 8/7/2019, (mac) (Entered: 08/05/2019)

08/05/2019	<u>10</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 08/05/19. (Attachment: Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than September 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 8/23/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
08/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/24/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/25/2019)
09/24/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
10/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties <u>13</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than October 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/2/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Further Joint Status Report due by 10/24/2019. (mac) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lai, Erica) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 10/24/2019)